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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. POLONIA CONFERENCE. CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI'S OFFICE HAS CONFIRMED THE SPEECH WAS DELIVERED WITH ONLY SLIGHT CHANGE. IN THE PARAGRAPH DEALING WITH THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT, THE CONGRESSMAN REFERRED TO VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE "SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE," INSTEAD OF "IN THE SOVIET UNION AND POLAND," AS ORIGINALLY DRAFTED. HE ALSO ADDED A PARAGRAPH OR SO IN POLISH AT THE END, WHICH ONE WITNESS HAS TOLD US WAS TOUGHER IN TONE THAN THE MAIN PART OF THE SPEECH. THE SPEECH WAS ENTERED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. WE WILL POUCH YOU A COPY.

2. WE ARE BAFFLED BY YOUR COMPLAINT (WARSAW 4811) THAT STATE 143129 ARRIVED AS AN UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE. IT WAS SENT CONFIDENTIAL. OUR COME-BACK COPIES SHOW THIS, AND CONFIDENTIAL

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OC/T CONFIRMS IT. THEY ASK YOU TO CHECK AT YOUR END. IF SOMETHING WENT WRONG, THERE MIGHT BE A PROBLEM WHICH OC/T WOULD WANT TO CORRECT. INCIDENTALLY, EVEN UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGES, SUCH AS THE RECENT DOC ONE WITH THE MISINFORMATION ABOUT CONGRESSMAN NEDZI'S BRINGING A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE, ARE ENCRYPTED FOR TRANSMISSION.

3. CONTACTS WITH DISSIDENTS. WE ARE PREPARING A LONGER DISCUSSION OF REPORTING WHICH WE HOPE TO GET TO YOU BY O-I SHORTLY. WE ARE PUZZLED BY YOUR REFERENCE (WARSAW 4448) TO NSC-APPROVED GUIDELINES JUST BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO LIMIT THE VENUE AND INITIATIVE OF YOUR CONTACTS AND YOUR IMPLICATION THAT THESE ARE STILL IN EFFECT. WE HAVE REVIEWED THE NODIS TRAFFIC INVOLVED AND WE HAVE QUERIED NSC. IT WAS OUR IMPRESSION AT THE TIME, AND NSC CONCURS, THAT THESE GUIDELINES WERE NECESSARY SOLELY FOR THE CONTINGENCY OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. MOREOVER, A RE-READING OF THE TRAFFIC BEARS THIS OUT.

4. WE RESPONDED TO 77 WARSAW 9135 RECOMMENDING POLICY GUIDELINES ON DEALING WITH POLISH DISSIDENTS. THE REPLY WAS DRAFTED IN EE AND CLEARED WITH BRZEZINSKI. WE CAN LOCATE ONLY OUR FILE COPY, SO WE DO NOT HAVE THE CITE NUMBER, BUT WE BELIEVE IT WENT OUT UNCHANGED. ADMITTEDLY, OUR MESSAGE CONCURS IN WARSAW'S RECOMMENDATIONS (PARA 13 OF THE ABOVE-CITED MESSAGE), WHICH INCLUDE IN SUBPARAGRAPH A) A BROAD POLICY STATEMENT. THE BALANCE OF THE POINTS IN PARA 13 AND, MORE IMPORTANT, THE WHOLE CONTEXT OF THE MESSAGE, HOWEVER, CLEARLY ADDRESS THE SITUATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. THE SUBJECTS OF BOTH THE WARSAW MESSAGE AND THE STATE RESPONSE ALSO SUGGEST A ONE-TIME CONSIDERATION. OUR OUTGOING WAS ENTITLED: "PRESIDENTIAL VISIT--MEETINGS WITH DISSIDENTS." CONFIDENTIAL

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EVEN WARSAW'S INCOMING BORE THE TITLE: "PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: APPROACH OF REPRESENTATIVE OF MOCZULSKI GROUP." CONSEQUENTLY, WE REGARD THOSE GUIDELINES AS HAVING BEEN TERMINATED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE FROM WARSAW.

5. THE AMBASSADOR'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AND IMPLEMENTING STATEMENT HAVE A POINT ABOUT CONTACTS WITH DISSIDENTS. WE HAVE REWORKED THE LANGUAGE A COUPLE TIMES ALREADY AND HAVE NOT YET REACHED A FINAL, CLEARED FORMULATION. THE PROBLEM IS TO BALANCE THE POLICY AND REPORTING NEEDS FOR FULL CONTACT WITH DISSIDENTS WITH THE CONSTRAINTS DICTATED BY OTHER POLICY CONSIDERATIONS. WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR SUGGESTIONS.

6. OUR OWN FEELING IS THIS. WE NEED ALL POSSIBLE CONTACT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OPPOSITION MOVEMENT OF EVERY KIND FOR TWO BASIC REASONS: 1) TO KNOW WHERE THE MOVEMENT IS GOING AND WHAT ITS IMPLICATIONS ARE FOR U.S. INTERESTS AND 2) TO DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT CONSISTENT WITH OUR AIM OF PROMOTING LIBERALIZATION IN POLAND. AT THE SAME TIME, WE MUST BE MINDFUL OF THE CONSTRAINTS INVOLVED, WHICH WE FEEL INCLUDE THE NEED TO GUARD AGAINST: 1) FAVORING ONE

OR ANOTHER GROUP OVER THE OTHERS, 2) JEOPARDIZING ANY GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL, 3) SUCCOMBING TO PROVOCATION ATTEMPTS, AND 4) DAMAGING ANY POSSIBLY OVERRIDING INTERESTS IN OUR RELATIONS WITH POLAND. WITH THESE CONSTRAINTS IN MIND, WE FEEL YOU SHOULD PROCEED WITHOUT OTHER INHIBITION. WE BELIEVE THAT MEETING AND TALKING WITH DISSIDENTS OR MEMBERS OF THE "OPPOSITION" FOR THE PURPOSE OF UNDERSTANDING THEIR ACTIVITIES AND MOTIVATIONS AND REPORTING THIS AND YOUR CONTINUING APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLICATIONS FOR POLISH POLITICAL DYNAMICS AND FOR U.S. INTERESTS IS YOUR LEGITIMATE BUSINESS. MOREOVER, WE FEEL AN INCREASED NEED FOR SUCH REPORTING WHICH WE WILL DISCUSS SEPARATELY. VANCE
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